

ZACK JONES FOR BLOODFIELD CHIEF

Jude Tyler May Have Local
Police Officer Put in Charge
of Turbulent Section.

FIGHT OVER LIQUOR LICENSES

Anti-saloon League Failed to Make
Lower End of Warwick "Dry." But
Three Objectionable Applicants Were
Turned Down—Other Cases Will be
Settled Today.

Parties who spent yesterday at Den-
beigh, attending the sitting of the
Circuit Court of Warwick County, state
that it is an "open secret" around the
courthouse that Officer Z. T. Jones, of
the local police force, is to be made
chief of police of Bloodfield.
It is said that Judge Tyler has
already signed an order
dismissing Officer John Williamson
from the Bloodfield force and that
this order will go into effect when
court adjourns.

Dr. Horace P. Taylor, chairman of the
board of supervisors of Warwick, at
present holds the title of chief of
police of Bloodfield, but he draws no
salary and the actual work is done by
Officer Williamson.

The appointment of Officer Jones as
chief for Bloodfield would be a terrible
blow to the liquor element in that sec-
tion, as well as to the officials who
have reigned in the lower end of the
county for some time past.

Bloodfield Not "Dry."

The Anti-saloon League's effort to
have Judge Tyler declare the lower
end of the county "dry" yesterday
was not successful. The judge declined
to make any sweeping decision and
took up each application for license
separately.

Attorneys W. R. Perkins and L. C.
Phillips appeared to represent the
Anti-saloon League and J. T. Newsome
represented the East End Protective
Association, an organization composed
of the best negro citizens in this city.

Captain C. C. Berkeley and Messrs.
Allan D. Jones and J. T. Garrow
represented the applicants for license.

Emmett Fultz, Jim Freeman and F.
Fine were granted licenses for saloons
on Ivy avenue. The league made no
objection to the men, but urged that
Ivy avenue was not a proper place for
saloons, as it was not properly policed.

Three Turned Down.

Sam Boyd applied for a license for
the old Norfolk House, at the foot of
Ivy avenue, but was turned down.
Max Feinstein was also unsuccessful in
an attempt to secure a license for a
saloon on Ivy avenue. A man named
Richter applied for a license for
Reisfeld's old stand at Twentieth
street and Madison avenue, but the
judge decided that this was not a prop-
er place.

Half a dozen other applications are
to be heard by the judge today and
the league will make a fight against
each.

A license was granted yesterday to
S. B. Holland, of Denbeigh.

ALLEGED DESERTER CAUGHT.

W. Beckman Held for the West Vir-
ginia—Many Men Missing.

W. Beckman, a young white man
alleged to be a deserter from the new
armored cruiser West Virginia, which
is now lying in the harbor off the ship-
yard, was arrested by Officer Vanars-
dale yesterday afternoon at the cor-
ner of Huntington avenue and Thirty-
fifth street, and is now being held at
the police station for the cruiser.

The police department has picked up
a number of deserters from the West
Virginia since that vessel was com-
missioned at the shipyard here on
February 23. Over a hundred of
her crew of 808 have deserted her re-
cently, but the majority of that num-
ber have been returned to her by the
police here and in Norfolk.

IMAGINES HE IS CHRIST.

Young Menenite Held for Examination
by Commission of Lunacy.

Simon D. Herschburg, a young man
who came here recently from Staun-
ton, is being held in the city jail for
examination by a commission of
lunacy. He was picked up by Police
Officer Todd on Washington avenue
Monday evening and yesterday Justice
Brown ordered him to be held.

Herschburg belongs to a band of
Menenites and is crazy on the subject
of religion. He imagines at times that
he is Jesus Christ and at others he
believes himself to be a prophet.

One or Two Primaries?

Local Democrats are now worrying
considerably over the question of
whether there shall be one or two
primaries this summer. Some favor
nominating city officers in the primary
in which the candidates for State of-
fices will be selected, while others
favor holding separate primaries.

Excursion Agent.

Mr. J. B. Clindinst has been appoint-
ed excursion agent for the Norfolk
and Albemarle Terminal Company and
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MASK BALL AT CASINO.

Brilliant Affair Given by the Sons of
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The Sons of Benjamin, one of the
largest Hebrew organizations in the
city, gave its annual masquerade ball
for charity, at the Casino theatre last
night, and the function was one of the
most successful the order has ever
given. The ball marked the end of
the Feast of Purim, which began
Monday evening at 6 o'clock and which
is one of the most important festivals
in the Hebrew religious calendar.

The ball began at 9 o'clock, when
the maskers began the competition for
the two prizes offered for the best
costumes. There were about thirty
maskers and they were often ap-
plauded by the large crowd in attend-
ance. The ball ended at about 10:30
o'clock, when the prizes were awarded
by the judges.

Miss Ray Nachman was awarded
the prize for the best and most unique
costume worn by the ladies in the
ball. The judges presenting her with
a beautiful fan. A handsome silk um-
brella was awarded Mr. Isidore Ger-
son, who had the best costume worn
by the gentlemen.

The judges on the occasion were
D. Lefkovich.

After the awarding of the prizes the
dancing was begun and lasted until
about midnight. At the conclusion of
the dance, Mr. E. J. Graff gave a short
talk in the interest of the Young
Men's Hebrew Association and he was
followed by Mr. S. Leon Gravin, who
gave mention to the drama, "The
Pride of Virginia," which will be pre-
sented at the National Soldiers' Home
theatre in a few days.

At the conclusion of the entertain-
ment, dainty refreshments were
served by the entertainment com-
mittee, composed of Mrs. J. Royner and
Messrs. Morris, Vruet, Hohenstein
and Lichtenberg.

INTERESTING FIGURES.

What Newport News Pays to and Re-
ceives From Virginia.

In yesterday's issue of the Richmond
News Leader appeared a table showing
the amounts paid to each city and
county by the State of Virginia last
year for criminal charges and for
schools and the amount received by
the State from each city and county
for liquor licenses. The figures prove
that there is much crime where
liquor is not sold.

This city received last year \$8,904.61
for criminal expenses, and \$5,273.54 for
public schools. The State received
from the city \$29,551.75 for liquor li-
censes.

"LOVE, COURTSHIP, MARRIAGE."

Unique Lecture at Grace M. E.
Church by Dr. Atwell.

"Love, Courtship and Marriage" was
the theme of a lecture delivered by
Dr. W. H. Atwell, of Richmond, at
Grace M. E. church in North End, last
night. There was a large audience
present and every one seemed to be
pleased with the able manner in which
the speaker handled his subject.

Dr. Atwell is well fitted to speak
upon the unique subject he chose last
night as it is said that he has been
married four times.

Another Crowd at Barton's.

Another crowd gathered at Barton's
Auditorium theatre last night to see
the indoor circus and vaudeville show,
which is being offered by J. M. Bar-
ton this week. The circus features of
the performance are very interesting,
but the vaudeville acts have nothing
to recommend them. Some of the al-
leged jokes perpetrated during the per-
formance are reminiscent of what was
to be heard in the house during its
palmy days, some years ago. There
will be a performance every night this
week, except Friday, when the aggre-
gation goes to the Soldiers' Home for
matinee and night. There will be a
special matinee at the theatre Sat-
urday.

Death of Mrs. Barropp.

Mrs. Rachael Barropp, aged 48 years,
died at her residence, 2614 Huntington
avenue, yesterday afternoon at 3 p.
m., after a short illness. The de-
ceased is survived by her husband,
James Barropp and two children, Mrs.
W. L. Jones and Mr. James Wilcox,
both of this city.

The funeral will take place at the
residence Friday afternoon at 2:30
o'clock, Rev. A. O. Skyes, rector of St.
Paul's Episcopal church, will conduct
the services and interment will be at
Greenlawn.

Work on the Sanjacinto.

The Mallory line steamship San-
jacinto, which has been at the ship-
yard for the past week, was moved to
the berth on the south side of pier 3
beside the big electric crane. Today
the work of removing the vessels
masts, funnels and boilers will begin.
The ship will be given a thorough
overhauling while at the yard.

FRAUD IS ALLEGED

C. A. Withrow Makes Charge
Against Sommerville.

TESTIMONY IN CIVIL SUIT

Plaintiff Claims That Defendant Kept
Money Received by Him as Agent—
Sommerville Positively Denies the
Charge and Tells Different Story.

The case of J. Winston Read, trust-
ee in bankruptcy, against J. A. Som-
merville & Co., et als, was taken up in
the Corporation Court yesterday. Prac-
tically all of the evidence had been
heard when the court adjourned late
in the afternoon and the case will go
to the jury before noon today.

This is one of the most interesting
cases that has been aired
in the local courts for some
time. The plaintiff alleges that
Mr. Sommerville, acting as agent
for C. A. Withrow, now a bank-
rupt, sold certain notes for \$800 and
gave Withrow only half that amount,
leading the latter to believe that only
\$400 had been received for the notes.

Withrow's testimony was to the ef-
fect that he gave Sommerville cer-
tain notes for about \$1,200, with in-
structions to sell them, the under-
standing being that Sommerville was
to receive \$100 as his commission in
case the notes were sold for not less
than \$800. He went on to say that
Sommerville told him he could get only
\$400 for the notes and he, the wit-
ness, accepted that amount. Some
time afterwards, the witness said, he
discovered that Mr. Sommerville had
sold the notes to a man in Cul-
peper county for \$800.

Sommerville positively denied the
story told by Withrow. He said that
he bought the notes outright from
Withrow for \$400 and later sold them
for \$800. At the time he purchased the
notes, he said, he thought he was
"stuck."

Several other witnesses were ex-
amined and there was an effort on
the part of the defense to prove that
the suit was brought as the result of
spite work on Withrow's part.

Mr. W. T. Chapin testified that af-
ter the sale of the notes Withrow told
him that Mr. Sommerville had made
several hundred dollars on the deal
and at that time had nothing to say
about fraud.

Messrs. Ashby and Read, and Mr.
Braden Vandevender, of Norfolk, are
the attorneys for the plaintiff, and the
defendant is represented by Messrs.
George Nelms Wise and W. B. Col-
onna.

CHARTER FOR FISHING CLUB.

Permanent Organization Formed by
Local Sportsmen.

A charter was granted yesterday by
the State corporation commission to
the "Newport News Fishing Club,
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be not less than \$500 and not more
than \$1,200. The membership is
limited to twelve and all of the stock has
been subscribed.

The officers are named in the charter
as follows:

John W. Jones, of Williamsburg,
president.

C. E. Thacker, vice-president.

F. P. Palen, secretary.

The officers, with J. O. G. Brown, H.
L. Ferguson and J. W. Davis, of this
city, and T. G. Peachy, of Williams-
burg, are the directors.

J. CLIFTON BATTS DEAD.

Well Known Young Christian Scientist
Passes Away.

News was received here yesterday
of the death of Mr. J. Clifton Batts,
who died at his home on Twenty-ninth
street, between Delree and Colonial
avenues, Norfolk, Monday night. The
funeral will take place today.

Mr. Batts, although only 29 years
old, was one of the leading Christian
scientists in Virginia. He was chair-
man of the Christian Science church on
Freemason street, Norfolk, and
was the author of various works on his
belief. Some years ago the deceased
was employed in the material depart-
ment of the shipyard here and he had
many warm friends in the city.

Mr. Batts had been ill for some time
and, although the cause of his death
is not known, it is thought here that
he was a victim of consumption.

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